

# Wellington School

## Head of Computing & Digital Learning



We are looking to appoint a Head of Computing & Digital Learning to lead this important and ever-changing area of the curriculum at Wellington School. The successful candidate will be an energetic and innovative individual, who will help both pupils and staff to make the most of the wide range of opportunities that are available in the world of computer-based technology.

This is a post for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and inspiring teacher who is able to teach the full range of Computing Science courses up to Advanced Higher level. He or she will have the ability to teach at all levels with confidence and authority and, as such, a degree in Computing or a closely related subject is required. We are looking for an individual who demonstrates a genuine love of the subject, enthusiasm for teaching it and an imaginative, creative and energetic approach to helping pupils to share this enjoyment.

In addition, the Head of Computing & Digital Learning will be the lead ambassador for IT based teaching and learning throughout the school. The main duties of the role include:

- Work alongside members of the Senior Management Team and Heads of Department to ensure the best possible use of all IT systems to support teaching and learning throughout the school.
- Working alongside the IT Manager, to update and promote the school's IT Strategy with regard to teaching and learning on a regular basis.
- Alongside the IT Manager, to support pupils and staff in the use of BYOD and Chromebooks, which are provided on a one-to-one basis for pupils in P7, S1 and from August 2020, S2.
- Support pupils and staff in the use of Google Classroom and other computer based teaching and learning resources.
- Promote and encourage innovation and creativity in all areas of computer based activity, both within the formal taught curriculum and through appropriate extra-curricular activities.

Wellington School is the only independent school in Ayrshire and the school roll is currently in the region of 500 (Nursery – S6). Year groups in the Senior School typically consist of approximately 50 pupils and most remain in the school until the end of S6. The majority of pupils study 8 National 5 courses in S3/S4, before going on to take 5 Higher courses in S5. Pupils in S6 choose from the wide range of Advanced Higher and Higher courses available and almost all proceed to university. Popular choices of course include Medicine, Science, Engineering and Law.

In addition to its curricular provision, Wellington also offers a rich array of other activities and a willingness to participate fully in the life of the school will be expected.

The salary for this post will be in accordance with SNCT scales.

The position is full-time and commences in August 2020.

Applicants must either be registered with GTC Scotland, or eligible for registration. All teaching appointments are subject to clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.

Applicants should complete the school's Job Application Form and provide a covering letter, both of which should be sent by email to [vacancies@wellingtonschool.org](mailto:vacancies@wellingtonschool.org). A CV is optional and may also be included.

**The closing date for applications is Tuesday 10 March.**